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MOVING-DAY SIGNS

The Clevelands Preparing To Vacate the White House.

ARTISANS AND LABORERS AT WORK

Mrs. Cleveland Taking Much Interest in Having the House in Proper Order for Its New Mistress on March 4.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The advance signs of moving day for the distinguished tenants of the executive mansion are plainly noticeable now in and around the White House. Artisans of various degreees within, laborers and expressmen without, are busily at work each day in services affecting both the incoming and outgoing chief magistrates, so that immediately after the inaugural ceremonies on March 4 the new president and his family will enter the corridors of the mansion reburnished, and with an interior new-like air, while the ex-president and his family will at the same time speed swiftly away to the historic shades of Princeton. Mrs. Cleveland is taking considerable interest in having the house in proper order for its new mistress, which that lady will view, for the first time in her exalted station, when on the eve of inauguration day she will, with President-elect McKinley, be entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Cleveland. There will be no luncheon entertainment given by Mr. Cleveland to his successor on March 4. That function will give way to the necessity of an early forming of the grand parade at the conclusion of the official ceremonies at the capitol.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Bushnell Plans for a Fight with Hanna Next Fall.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The friends of chairman M. A. Hanna here admit today that he will not be appointed by Gov. Bushnell to succeed Sherman. It is reliably reported here that Gov. Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieut-Gov. Asa W. Jones of Youngstown to the vacancy, and that this action is in accordance with the wishes of the Foraker leaders. The agreement is said to be that Gen. Jones will not be a candidate for election to the full term. This will give opportunity for a battle royal between Gov. Bushnell and Mr. Hanna this winter for election to the full term.

Bicycles as Baggage.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—The house committee on railroads and canals gave a preliminary hearing last evening on the League of American Wheelmen's bill, requiring all the railroads in the state to carry bicycles free, as baggage. The advocates of the measure said that already about 150 railroads throughout the country carried bicycles free, and that the companies permit all passengers to carry as much as 150 pounds of baggage, bicycles weigh only 20 pounds. The Erie and Pennsylvania roads asked for a postponement of the hearing, in order that the arguments presented for the bill might be answered by those who opposed it. The committee decided to sit again in two weeks

The Fight To Oust Pingree as Mayor.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—The fight to oust Gov. Pingree from his office as mayor of this city has been increased in bitterness by the action of the chancery court in granting a mandamus compelling the common council to show why it has not recognized that, by accepting the office of governor, Hazen S. Pingree vacated the office of mayor, and directing that the vacancy be filled at the charter election in April. The writ is returnable Feb. 13.

Rahway River Channel Survey.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The report of Major-General Adams, corps of engineers, on the survey of the Rahway river, New Jersey, for a channel eight feet deep and 100 feet wide, from First island up to Main street bridge, places the cost at $108,000. He thinks the commerce of the river does not justify the expenditure.

The Benham Case.

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Dr. Tozier, the physician who attended Mrs. Florence C. Benham in her last illness, states that the chemical analysis of her stomach and viscera discloses the presence of prussic acid. The preliminary examination of Howard C. Dunham, charged with her murder, will be resumed before Justice Dunham next Monday.

Two Children Drowned.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 4.—A drowing accident occurred late last evening by which Edward Dressler, aged 9, and Ellsworth Sands, aged 10, lost their lives. They had gone to the Schuylkill canal, and in attempting to cross on the ice they broke through and were drowned.

Butler's Extradiction Delayed.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Owing to the continuance of the proceedings before United States Commissioner Heacock, the detective cannot start for Australia with Frank Bulter, the Australian murderer, before the middle of March.

BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE.

Barry & Co. Issue a Peace Notice—Two More "Free Shops" for the City.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—The shoe factory of Charles A. Eaton & Co. opened up this morning as a "free shop," enough help having been booked to take the places of the employes discharged Monday. It is given out at the factory that every person now at work in the factory has voluntarily signed the so-called iron-clad agreement that all disagreements among the employes shall be submitted to the foreman of the department where the trouble occurred. No discrimination is shown in the employing of men, union men being taken as readily as non-union men, providing they will sign the agreement. T. D. Barry & Co., held a lengthy conference with President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union at the factory last night. At the close the following statement, signed by Barry & Co., was given out for publication: "The differences existing between T. D. Barry & Co. and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union have been settled by the firm agreeing to reinstate all the help at the old prices, the help to report for work on Thursday, February 4." This agreement does not explain how certain differences are to be settled in the matter of help, whether the new men who have taken the places of locked out men or the Goodyear operators places are to remain or not. The agreement as it appears from the wording, will be most unsatisfactory to the striking Goodyear stitchers, inasmuch as the old prices to them are $3.50 per day, against which they struck. The firm of Fletcher & Joyce gave out last night that they would start up their factory to-day and invite their help to work. This means anther free shop for Brockton if the firm succeeds in obtaining help. Pickets are stationed about the factory, and every effort is being made to encourage the striking operatives to remain firm.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—Leonard G. Babcock, Lexington: Abial H. Chase, Concord Junction; Henry J. Dunn, Medfield; Charles J. McCurk, New Bedford. The following fourth class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—J. Michard, Agatha; M. E. Patience, West Forks. New York—S. C. Brewer, East Troupsburg; J. S. Baldwin, West Bethany.

"Terrible Pete's" Confession.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—The condemned murderer Peter Wassil. alias "Terrible Pete," has made a full confession, detailing his connection with the plot to release himself and Shaffer from the Luzerne county prison. It is said that in his confession he gives the names of all those connected with the conspiracy. The officials at the prison are reticent about the mattet, but there is no doubt Wassil has made a clean breast of it.

Not To Curtail Production.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 4.—The agreement of cotton manufacturers to curtail production is not expected to affect the Woonsocket mills, as few of them make the kind of goods affected by the agreement. The large cotton mill at Manville will not curtail production. William Orrell's woolen mill at Glendale has started up. It employs 130 men.

Committed Suicide in Jail.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb 4.—Joseph H Breth committed suicide in the county jail last evening by taking poison He was charged with embezzlement, and just two hours before his death a jury had found him guilty Breth was 70 years of age and was a leading citizen of the country. His trouble was brought on by unfortunate financial transactions.

Murderer Palmer's Cousin Insane.

New York, Feb. 4.—George W. Palmer, a cousin of Arthur Palmer, the triple murderer, has been adjunged insane and committed to the Hudson River State Insane asylum at Poughkeepsie. George W. Palmer created a scene at the funeral of Mrs Palmer and her son Leonard, and some time ago, as alleged, he tried to shoot a man in Larchmont.

Storm Damage at Brant Rock, Mass.

Brant Rock, Mass., Feb. 4.—The gale last night did great damage along the beach. The tide was the highest in many years. The streets were all aflow, the breakwater was washed away and the sea cut through Dubury beach in several places. The Brant Rock house piazza was carried away and other houses damaged.

The Bubonic Plague in India.

Bombay, Feb. 4.—The official returns of the health authorities show that there were ninety-seven deaths from the plague in this city yesterday and fifty-one deaths from the disease at Kurrachee.

Young Boy Shoots His Brother.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—While playing with a loaded revolver Willie Smith, 6 years old, son of a prominent citizen, shot and probably wounded his 3-year-old brother.

RUMORS AT CANTON

J. A. Potter for Private Secretary to President McKinley.

HE IS A RESIDENT OF HARTFORD, CT.

A Kentucky Delegation Urges St. John Boyle of Louisville for the Position of Attorney-General—Seekers After Foreign Missions.

Canton, O., Feb. 4.—The Kentucky republicans who called on Major McKinley yesterday afternoon suggested the appointment of St. John Boyle, a well known lawyer of Louisville, to the position of attorney-general. Among those who spoke in Mr. Boyle's behalf were Judge Durelle of the Kentucky court of appeals, James F. Buckner, jr., and Charles T. Ballard of Louisville. No promises were made by Major McKinley, but it is understood he has Mr. Boyle's name under consideration. J. A. Potter of Hartford Conn., also called on Major McKinley and, it was said last evening, presented an application for the Italian embassy Mr. Potter, it was said, is cordially endorsed by the Connecticut members of congress. There are a number of applicants for the position and no promises have been made respecting it, but it is reported that the Italian embassy is likely to be given to a New York or Pennsylvania man Ex-Gov. A. B. Cornell of New York. who was here last week in the interest of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, called on the president-elect again last evening. A. W. Monroe of Baltimore. who is a personal friend of James A. Gary, had an interview with the president-elect and advanced some fresh reasons why Mr. Gary should be appointed to the cabinet, but there are as yet no indications that a Maryland man will be offered a portfolio. Among Major McKinley's callers were president Chas. F. Thwing of Adelbert university, Cleveland: president Sylvester S. Scovel of the University of Wooster, A. L Rutter of Chicago, T. R. McCann of Steubenville, and Rev. James H. Sutherland of New Cumberland, W. Va., who wants to be consul at Jerusalem and is endorsed by Senator Elkins. This morning it is reported, on what is considered reliable information, that the visit of J. Addison Potter of Connecticut yesterday was not in reference to the Italian ambassadorship, but that he was offered and accepted the private secretaryship to the president elect.

Gage To Resign His Private Business.

Chicago. Feb. 4.—Lyman J. Gage, the next secretary of the treasury, expects to hand in his resignation as president of the First National bank within three days. The board of directors will then hold a meeting to elect his successor.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

No Programme of Action Decided Upon in Either Branch.

Washington, Feb. 4.—There is no settled programme of work in the senate to-day, but it is probable that Senator Allen's resolution. looking to the impeding or preventing the sale of the Union Pacific railroad property under a judicial decree of foreclosure, and the Nicaraguan canal bill, will again be discussed The house also is without any definite plan of action. Matters in that body are moving rather slowly, nearly all of yesterday being devoted to consideration of the contested election case of Cornell vs. Swanson from the Fifth Virginia district, it being settled in favor of Mr. Swanson, the sitting member.

Penn Road's New President.

Philadelphia. Feb. 4.—The promotion of First Vice-President Frank Thomson to the office of president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George B. Roberts, makes a vacancy in the list of vice-presidents. Second Vice-President Green will unquestionably become first vice-president and Third Vice-President Pugh will become second vice-president. The third vice president is yet to be chosen. It is expected that the board of directors will take action on this matter at its regular meeting next week.

Irish-Americans Favor Home Rule.

New York, Feb. 4.—Before sailing for home yesterday John E. Redmond, Irish member of parliament for Waterford, declared that the sentimen among the Irish-Americans here, so far as he had learned, continued unalterably in favor of home rule. He was of the opinion that the overtaxation of Ireland would be the problem that the Irish party would devote itself to during the present session. A number of prominent Irishmen saw him off.

New York Royal Arch Masons.

Albany, Feb. 4.—At yesterday's session of the convocation of Royal Arch Masons the following officers were elected: Grand high priest, John Webb, jr., Gouveneur; deputy grand high priest, John W. Palmer, Brooklyn; grand king, John Crane, Rochester; grand scribe, J. Harris Ballston, Brooklyn; grand secretary, Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo; grand treasurer, H. H. Russ, Albany.

BAYARD DINES WALES

The Prince Entertained at the Ambassador's London Residence.

NOBILITY WAS WELL REPRESENTED

The Ambassador Proposes a Toast to Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and Wales Replied by Offering the Health of President Cleveland.

London, Feb. 4.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, gave a dinner in honor of the Prince of Wales last night at his residence. Besides the guest of the occasion the list of those present included Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Halsbury, lord high chancellor of England; the Earl of Leven and Melville, Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Camperdown, the Earl of Northbrook, Earl Carrington, Lord Esher, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Hon. Thomas B. Ferguson, United States minister to Sweden; Lord Playfair, Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England; Sir William Colville, Sir William Russell, Sir Charles Hall, Sir Robert Clements Markham, Sir Evelyn Wood, Gen. Clarke, J. R. Carter, secretary of the United States embassy, and Lieutenant-Commander Cowles, naval attache of the American embassy. The occurrence of the official dinner of the speaker of the house of commons last evening prevented the ministers who are members of the house of commons from attending. A small but curious crowd, chiefly composed of women, gathered near Mr. Bayard's residence and watched the arrival of the guests. The pavement in front of the house was covered with red carpet, over which was an awning. Lords Halsbury and Playfair were the first of the distinguished company to arrive and the Prince of Wales was last. His royal highness, attended by Gen. Clarke, arrived in a two-horse brougham at 8:30 p. m. After paying his respects to his host the prince congratulated Lord Salisbury upon the recurrence of his birthday, the premier being sixty-seven years of age yesterday. Mr. Bayard sat at the head of the table. with the Prince of Wales, who was in a most genial mood, upon his right and Lord Salisbury upon his left. The only decorations of the dining room and table were made up of azaleas and lilies of the valley. The dessert was served at 10 o'clock, when the conversation of the guests became spirited. Mrs. Bayard did not make her appearance during the evening. In the course of the evening Ambassador Bayard, in a few well chosen words, offered a toast to her gracious majesty Queen Victoria, and the Prince of Wales proposed the health of President Cleveland, speaking in generous terms of America's chief magistrate. The guests took their departure at 11 o'clock.

Hearing of Kneebs' Appeal.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Uhl has been in constant attendance upon the hearing of the appeal of Robert T Kneebs, the American horseman, against the judgment of the court condemning him to nine months' imprisonment for entering the trotting horse Bethel in races on the German courses under the name of "Nellie Kneebs," which is expected to last until Saturday. Kneebs seems to be perfectly cheerful. He refutes the asser tion that the record of the mare is especially fast for American trotting horses, and maintains that the supposed compromising letter alleged to have been written by his son is a forgery.

Anti-Saloon League Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Ex-Gov Sidney Perham of Maine and Col John F. Vinal of Massachusetts. both of them now residents of this city, have been appointed members of the committee on national legislation of the American Anti-Saloon league, the former as chairman. Mrs. Lilian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., vice-president at large, has been named by the N. W. C. T. U. as its representative on the board of direction of the American Anti-Saloon league. This increases the number of bodies represented in this board to ninety-four, twenty-two of which are national bodies.

Will Use Yersin's Anti-Plague Serum.

London, Feb. 4.—It is officially announced that the government of India has decided to make use of the anti plague serum, the efficacy of which as an antidote for the bubonic disease which is now ravaging Bombay and other parts of India was discovered by M. Yersin, a French scientist, who is now on his way to India.

Contracts for Mail Sacks.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The post office department has awarded contracts for furnishing mail pouches and sacks to the following firms: F. Colt Johnson, New York city; F. C. Cook & Bro., Chicago, and P. H. McNulty & Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Attend the Inauguration.

Albany, Feb. 4.—Gov. and Mrs. Black and the members of the governor's staff expect to attend the inauguration of Major McKinley in an official capacity.

SHELDON MURDER TRIAL.

The Accused Man's Son Creates a Sensation by Testifying Against His Father.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—When it became known that Will Sheldon was to be called to testify against his father, Frank N. Sheldon, who is on trial charged with the murder of his wife, the crowd that besieged the court house was beyond precedent. Will is the oldest son of the deceased and ever since the tragedy has given the impression that he thought his father murdered his mother. In the court he has shaken hands with his father daily since the trial opened, and it was rumored that he had experienced a change of heart. These speculations, however, were quickly set at rest. As young Sheldon entered the court room just before the hour he was to be called to the witness stand, he shook hands with his father and a few minutes later told the story of the tragedy, giving the most damaging testimony against his father that has yet been brought out. His direct testimony occupied one hour and a quarter and the cross-examination was equally long. Under the sharp crossfire he never winced, and when, in response to an oft-repeated question of the defendant's counsel, the witness positively refused to answer there was a sensation the court room. It seems that at the request of his father and his Uncle Clarence, he had gone to the barley field and pretended to show the spot where he had stood when he heard the pistol shot. As a matter of fact, the place he pointed out was far from the spot where he now says he stood. When asked if he had reasons for deceiving his father and uncle, he said he had, but no amount of urging could induce him to tell what they were. After recess the district attorney insisted upon an answer and the reply came: "I thought my father had killed my mother, and I didn't want to have any conversation with him on the subject." The most damaging point in his testimony, however, was his statement that while at work in the field he heard the shot that killed his mother, and fifteen minutes later he saw his father drive away from the house. This is the most important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence, as the father claims he was in Jordan at the time of the tragedy. Jennie Sheldon, aged 13, the youngest of the family, followed her brother. She was at school when the tragedy happened, but she told of her father's surley treatment of her mother and his infatuation for the hired girl, Ella Sullivan. May Sheldon, the 21-year-old daughter, who has been the most pronounced against her father, will be the next witness called.

TEXAS PRINTERS SURPRISED.

Government Orders To Cut Wages at Galveston Exercises Union Men.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 4.—The typographical fraternity here is somewhat exercised over the receipt of a telegram from Washington inviting the resignation of F. B. Brown, the printer of the local weather bureau service, because he refused to accept a lower rate of wages than is exacted by the Galveston Typographical union. The local scale is $20 per week, and the price proposed to be paid by the government is $840 per year, the reduction dating from Feb. 1. The fact that the authority of the International Typographical union is recognized by the government in control of the public printing office at Washington renders the situation all the more inexplicable, and it is believed that nothing short of a special session of the supreme body can settle the matter. A telegram received at the weather bureau here indicates that a man will be sent from Washington to succeed Mr. Brown, but if he is a member of the union he cannot accept the position and retain his membership without a special dispensation in his behalf by the international president.

No Letter of Recall for Bayard.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The report cabled from London that Ambassador Bayard would present his letter of recall on Feb. 20 is clearly an error, as the state department has issued no letter of recall to Mr. Bayard and will not do so during this administration; consequently, he will have none to present. It is understood that the state department has uniformly declined to grant even any leaves of absence to any diplomatic or consular officer for the past and current month, so that when the administration changes on March 4 all officials will be on duty.

For a New Civil Service Law.

Albany, Feb. 4.—The republican state leaders are at work upon a draft of a new civil service law to conform to Gov. Black's ideas on the question, as expressed in his annual message to the legislature. Prominent republicans will have a conference in a few days with Gov. Black and submit the draft of the bill to the governor for his approval.

No Bounty for Triplets.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A happy father in Stillwater, Minn., has written to the treasury department asking if there is a fund from which bounties are paid for triplets. The department has replied that it has no knowledge of any provision of law authorizing payments on such grounds.

ROBBED UNCLE SAM

Alleged Band of Wholesale Stamp Thieves Run to Earth.

ONE WAS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE

Their Operations Said To Have Amounted to $100,000 a Year for Several Years Back—Sold "Periodical Stamps" to Collectors.

New York, Feb. 4.—After years of hard work it is now said that the post office authorities have succeeded in running to earth a band of thieves which has been robbing the government of stamps at the rate of about $100,000 a year for many years back. The first arrest was made last evening in this city, and it will be followed up, it is further said, by the arrest of the others in the gang. The man who was arrested in this city is Hamilton F. Colman, a clerk in the chief clerk's department in the general land office in Washington. He was arrested on a telegram from Washington. Over $5,000 worth of stamps were found on his person. These stamps are known as periodical stamps. They ranged in value from one cent to $60. A number of these sets of stamps are sent to each postmaster every year. When a publishing house presents 1,000 pounds of publishing matter, for instance, the postmaster gives it a receipt for the postage paid and cancels stamps amounting in full to that amount. These stamps are returned cancelled to headquarters in Washington. A new issue of these stamps were ordered in 1894. Before that time an issue had not been made since about 1875. The collectors of postage stamps are eager for the stamps and always have been, and so the stamps had been stolen and sold to them. The face value of the notes is $204.57. The market price, it is said, has been almost twice that much, so that the thieves who have been stealing them have been making small fortunes.

Not for Circulation.

It is against one of the statutes of the United States to have these stamps in one's possession, the supposition being naturally that, as they are never for circulation and not intended to leave the hands of the authorities, the persons who have them must necessarily have stolen them. Colman was taken before Commissioner Shields. Post office Inspector Morris made an affidavit that Colman had received these stamps from one Randolph J. Albrecht, and that he had them in his possession in violation of the United States laws. The commissioner set his examination for next Wednesday and fixed his bail at $2,000. Colman said he was innocent, that the stamps were his property. and that he could prove his innocence. Among the other things found in Colman's pockets were a number of envelopes bearing the imprint of Burger & Co., dealers in stamps at 53 Nassau street. Mr. Burger said to-day that he did not know Colman.

Colman Used Deception.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Post office department officials are reticent regarding the arrest in New York of Colman for the theft of postage stamps. Third Assistant Postmaster General Craige said there were no new developments in the matter. Colman practised deception to get away from his desk and go to New York. He presented a telegram to the chief clerk which announced that his father was dying, and the chief humanely granted him leave of absence.

Pensions for "Tennessee Bridge Burners."

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported the bill pensioning at $12 per mont the survivors and the widows of members of the organization known during the late war as the "East Tennessee Bridge Burners." This was a secret military company organized in 1861 for the purpose of burning bridges to aid Gen. Thomas in occupying certain portions of Tennessee. Their undertaking was perilous, for if captured they were not treated as prisoners of war, but were summarily executed.

Whitehead Not at Lawrence.

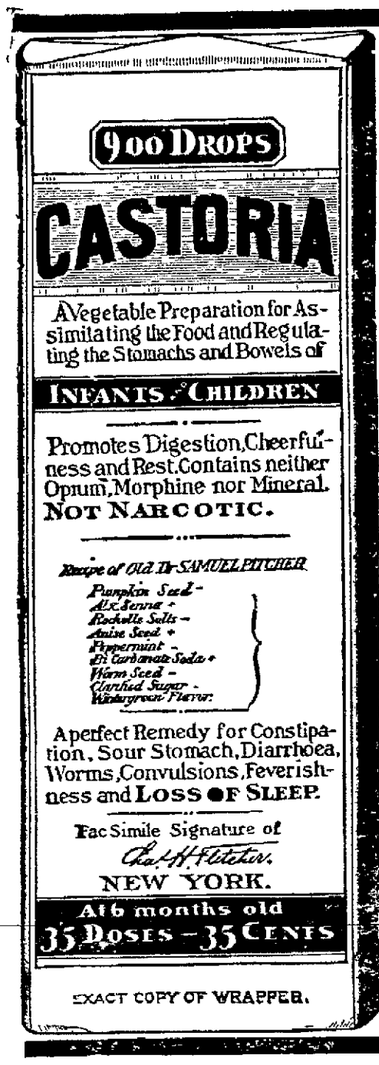
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 4.—A thorough search fails to locate John Murphy, alias Dr. Albert Whitehead, the fenian who escaped from the insane asylum at Amityville. Timothy J. Murphy of this city, who is an uncle of Whitehead, denied emphatically that the dynamiter was here, and said the story about his receiving a letter from Whitehead was entirely false.

International Matters.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. I. Davis, minister of marine and fisheries, has gone to Washington to interview the United States government and politicians generally on reciprocity, alien laws and other matters of intesest between the two countries.

Baltimore Baseball Player Weds.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—John J. McGraw, third baseman for the Baltimore Baseball club, and Miss Minnie R. Doyle were married last evening.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DAVID'S BABY.

BY ELLA F. MOSBY.

"He's jest a common-sized boy, ma'am."

This was the baffling reply to Mrs. Wilmot's question about the size of Mrs. Brown's boy. Mrs. Wilmot was the minister's wife and Mrs. Brown one of his outlying parishioners, a mountaineer from one of the steepest and wildest peaks of the ridge. Her husband had died in the great snowstorm of the past winter, and David, her only boy, was her sole prop and stay. Mrs. Wilmot thought a suit of clothes would not come amiss, even if second-hand.

But what was "a common size" for boys? In Mrs. Wilmot's experience they were of all sorts and sizes. Her mind reverted to Richard, her long boy, and his Aunt Ellen's frequent entreaty: "Richard, my dear, uncross a few of your legs!" to Robin, a head shorter, who was now crumpled up in a heap over "Stories of Lion Hunting in South Africa," and John, a round, roly-poly of a boy—and she looked slightly perplexed.

"No'm, he ain't to say big, nor yit small; he's jest a common-sized boy, betwixt and between."

Mrs. Wilmot, in despair, went after the clothes, and saw by the delight in his mother's eyes as soon as she saw them that they might at least be worn by David.

"I'm mo' than thankful, ma'am." Her voice trembled, and Mrs. Wilmot hastened to ask:

"Haven't you a little girl, too?"

"Thar's two gals—Lucy, she's goin' on seven, and the baby; the folks calls her 'David's baby,' he's so good-natured with her. I never see a boy so tuk up with a baby befo'. She ain't a mite of trouble when he's 'round;" and her hard-worked, thin, worn face looked quite illumined by her smile of pride and delight.

Robin let his book fall. "Are there any bears on Priest's mountain?" he asked, suddenly.

"Oh, nonsense!" said his mother; but Mrs. Brown answered seriously:

"Ef it's a mild winter, mebbe you won't see one; but in a long freeze they'll come right low down the mountain. They don't ginerally attack humans; the damage they does mostly is to young creeturs—pigs and sech things. I seed one myself; 'twas in the summer, too, three or fo' years ago; and I don't want to see another."

"Tell me about it," said Robin, coming over to the chair next hers.

"Well, 'twas a long, hot spell, and I'd gone out to git blackberries. Mos' of 'em was leetle and dry with the drouth, but jest above my head on a long ledge of rocks I see a big clump of briers, all hanging with berries, big juicy berries, ez shiny ez silk. I kin see 'em now. I put my hand out to pull the nearest branch down, and then I heerd a growl—there ain't much more onpleasant noises than a growl or a hiss, in the woods, I kin tell ye! Thar stood a big b'ar just on 'tother side o' the blackberries, showin' his teeth in an ugly sort o' grin. I didn't stop to have no words 'bout the berries—in fact', there was mighty few berries in my basket when I got home, I came so fast. Them was the finest berries on the mountain," she added, regretfully; "big and shiny and sweet-lookin', and jest burstin' with juice; and I hadn't fa'rly teched 'em when I heard that growl."

"Would he have showed fight if you had stayed?" inquired Robin, eagerly.

Mrs. Brown's eyes twinkled.

"I didn't keer to argy a point with him," she answered.

"What other wild beasts live near you?" pursued Robin in a tone of positive envy.

"Why, squirrels and possums and foxes, and wildcats—it do sound mighty lonesome to hear 'em cry! I reckon the woods is right full o' prowlin' varmints after nightfall."

"But you have Dave to take care of you," said Mrs. Wilmot.

"Yes'm; and he's tolerable strong fur a boy. He kin shoot, too, mos' ez well ez his uncle. He's been takin' David out huntin' with him this spring and summer."

A few weeks after this talk David bustled into the mountain cabin at "sundown" in great excitement.

"Hello, Sissy!"—to Lucy—"there, honey!"—to the baby, who was laughing and gurgling with delight to see him—"Brother will take you in a minute—jest ez soon ez he kin wash his hands."

David Brown was a plain, freckled-faced boy, so tanned that his skin was several shades darker than his flaxen hair and pale eyes; but the sweetness and good humor of his homely face made it a pleasant sight to more than "David's baby." Everybody on the mountain liked David, from the gruff mountaineers themselves down to their curs that snapped and snarled at almost everyone else. As he whistled to the baby, who was now changing her rapturous noises to a more imperative demand, Spot, his own "yaller dog," watched his every movement with his keen, blinking eyes, and the black kitten, a recent stray, rubbed itself between his legs with a satisfied purr, and gazed up into his face with its yellowish-green opals.

"You've got some news, David," said his mother, bringing out the meal and a sifter.

"You are the beatin'est one to guess, mother!" exclaimed David, admiringly. "I've got a job. Mr. Jones wants me to help him drive his cattle down to the station to-morrow, and he'll give me a man's pay if we have 'em there on time and in good condition. Me and Spot'll do the job fine, won't we, young 'un?" and he held out his hands to take the baby.

"You set a lot o' sto' by that chile, David," observed his mother, laughing.

"Yes'm. I set a lot o' sto' by the baby and Lucy, too;" and he patted the older child's head, as she flushed with delight. It was not David's way to forget anyone.

Mother, 'spose you take the children and go with me ez fur ez Uncle Martin's? I don't like leavin' you all—a passel o' wimmen folks," he said, laughing at the very small one on his lap—"by yo'selves all day; and mebbe I'll be back late."

"It'd be powerful lonesome here," answered his mother, "thet's a fac'. But how would I know when you was back?" she added, anxiously.

"Why, I'd 'lowed on meetin' you at the dividin' fence 'bout dusk, and totin' the baby fur you. An' the moon 'd be up early; ef I git back sooner, I'll come up ter the cabin, but I'll be sho' ter be at the fence, by nightfall, anyhow."

Mrs. Brown enjoyed her long, neighborly day, getting a new receipt from sister Martha, and hearing old Martin say how "peart" the baby was, and Lucy as rosy as a peach blossom. As for David, she never wearied in talking of him, and it was really dusk before she was fairly started. The "dividing fence," a boundary line between two large tracts of mountain land, was often used as a trysting place by others than lovers, and would save David a good many steps.

As they reached the fence in the woods a cloud was over the moon, and it was quite dark; but she could see a dim figure on the other side.

"David, have you been waitin' long?" she called out, and handed the baby over in a hurry, turning as she did so to see what was the matter with Lucy; for the child clung to her skirts in fright, and cried out that it wasn't David.

When with some difficulty she had lifted her over the fence, struggling and crying still, and had herself climbed over—Mrs. Brown was not as active as she had been—there was no one in sight.

"David!" she cried. She heard a rustling in the bushes; but the moon, shining out at that instant, showed the place empty. "David!" she cried, again, in terror.

Then he appeared just at the bend of the mountain path, whistling cheerily and with Spot leaping and barking at his heels. But where was the baby?

For he had called out to her to give him the child as soon as he had caught sight of her, and David was not given to fooling. She could not answer, for her sobbing and crying.

Lucy tried to tell him the strange story. When she said: "A big, black, shaggy man" he threw himself on the ground, examining every mark. Spot smelled, too, and his yellow hair began to bristle with rage, and he growled fiercely, for there were surely the recent footprints of some large animal.

"Mother, run back and rouse the neighbors. Tell 'em to bring their rifles," and, breaking off a stout stick, David dashed into the bushes, Spot springing in front and leading the chase.

Once David thought he heard a half-stifled baby's cry, and hurried faster. For a "common-sized" boy he was making good speed; but Mme. Bruin was on the home stretch, and she knew it.

At last he caught a glimpse of a big, clumsy, dark form, trotting briskly along with what seemed like a bundle dangling from its mouth. He was none too soon. The cave in which the little black cubs rolled about, impatient for their supper, was but a hundred yards or so distant. He thought she must be near home by her quickened gait, and he knew, if she ever got the baby inside its black, yawning mouth, there would be no hope of bringing it out alive.

With the energy of despair he darted forward and gave the bear a sharp blow over the nose with his long stick. Spot closed in at the same moment, yelping and snapping at her legs.

The huge beast, enraged but not hurt by this simultaneous attack, dropped the baby, and reared up on her hind legs, looking in the mingled moonlight and shadow so like a human figure that David did not wonder afterward at his mother's mistake. She showed her sharp, white teeth with a fierce snarl, and stretched out her forepaws for a grapple. She was near her own babies now, and she meant fight.

David looked at the precious bundle. It lay just under the creature's terrible claws, and to attempt to pick it up would have placed him utterly at the bear's mercy, unless her attention could be diverted.

"At her, Spot! at her, good dog!" he shouted; and again he rained a shower of blows on her eyes and nose so quick and fierce that, blinded and confused for the instant, she backed a step or two, growling horribly.

Spot inflicted a sharp bite on her hind quarters, and she turned her head. It was his only chance. Quick as a flash he seized the baby and fled, leaving poor Spot to receive a terrific blow from the brute's paws, at which he, too, broke and ran, the blood streaming from his wound, and howling at every jump.

Half way down the mountain they met the Martins with dogs and torches. The bear, after a fierce fight, was brought to bay and killed, and the poor little cubs taken captive.

Old Martin untied with rough but trembling fingers the knot he had laughed at—the knot which had saved the baby's soft limbs from the bear's teeth. David hardly dared to be certain that he had heard a cry in his headlong flight; but when they had unwrapped fold after fold and unfastened the veil, there lay the baby—"David's baby" now, without doubt or question—as rosy and fresh as a flowerbud, its big blue eyes full of wonder and fright; but ready to smile at the first sight of David.

David was more his mother's hero than ever. She never told the story without adding:

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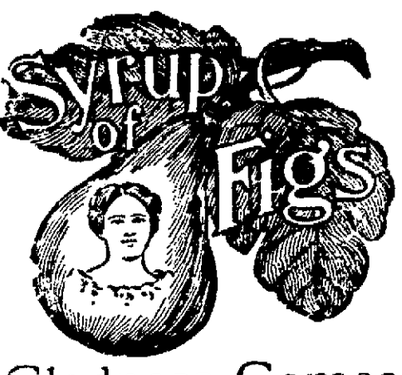

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A Pleasant Entertainment—The Epworth League Reception—A Runaway—Choral Society Reorganized—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss E. Green's entertainment, Tuesday evening, was fully up to the standard and superior to many elocutionary entertainments. James Burns and Miss Mary Hornbeck helped materially to make it very enjoyable evening.

—The first reception given by the Epworthians of this place on Jan. 29th was an unusually pleasant social gathering. Besides the M. E. Church members present there were about twenty invited guests. A pleasing programme was rendered and the supper was faultless. Many thanks from chapter 5,063 to Mrs. Parsells for the use of her house on this occasion. The old lady, who is in her eighty-fifth year, seemed to enjoy the company and was very entertaining. The president of the league, D. L. Woods, in well chosen words presented sixty volumes of the Methodist hymnal to the church. Rev. Geo. E. Barber, in behalf of the members, accepted the gift and responded in a pleasing manner, after which the entertaining became general. The league desires to thank R. G. Helm, Sr., and the band boys and all others who helped make it a success.

—Elmer E. Smith shipped three tons of tallow last week.

—Jasper W. Parsells lost a valuable cow last week by choking on feed and hay.

—Dr. Piper's horse ran away last week at Summitville. It was caught near Ellenville. The bit breaking was the cause. Both doctor and driver were thrown out at once, but neither was injured.

—Old canal men inform us that the late R. S. Smith, of Phillipsport, was in the service of the D. and H. Canal for sixty years, instead of thirty years as reported.

—The Choral Society was reorganized, last Monday evening. It was decided to again engage Chas. T. Blizzard, of Port Jervis. The first meeting will be held in the school building, on Feb. 8th. By reason of a surplus from last season's entertainment the price of membership tickets for the term has been placed at the unusually low price of fifty cents. Single admission per night ten cents. A large school is anticipated.

—Wm. G. Bennett, tax collector, gives notice that he will extend the one per cent. privilege to Feb. 20th, at which time he wishes all taxes paid in and no more fooling about it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell, of Port Jervis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gordon.

—About twenty of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Cuddebackville, Tuesday evening.

WESTTOWN.

Social at the Presbyterian Parsonage.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Westtown Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th.. when the pastor and his wife will be pleased to welcome all their friends. A musical programe will be rendered under the the direction of Miss Cudney. The musicals at the parsonage have heretofore been highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed and this one will doubtless meet with equal favor.

Beef Tea.

Chop one pound of lean beef very fine, add to it a pint of cold water, soak two hours, then stand over the fire until it reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Strain through a colander. Add the white of one egg slightly beaten, put it back over the fire for just a moment, strain again, this time through cheese cloth. Season with salt and put at once in a cool place.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Broken Melody.

"Dearest," he said, as he swung to and fro upon the gate, "I wish I might linger here forever." She was about to say something encouraging when he got his finger caught in the hinge, and began yelling so hard that the entire neighborhood turned out to help him loose. Then all was over between them.—Pearson's Weekly.

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UNITED STATES AND PERU.

Believed That the South American Republic Will Yield to Our Demand.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The state department has sustained the United States charge d'affairs in his protest against the confinement of S. G. Treanor, mate of the American bark Uncle John of San Francisco, at Callao, Peru, and has instructed that official's release. The affair was similar to those of common occurrence among seamer ashore after a long cruise. Treanor, who was naturalized at San Francisco in 1891, took a drink or two ashore on the night of Dec. 16, and in a subsequent row between twenty seamen and the police he resisted arrest. He got no hearing until Dec. 24, when, according to a report received at the state department, little or no evidence was developed against him. Confidence is expressed that the man will be released in compliance with the department's cabled demand.

For Protection Against Mob Violence.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mr. Stewart of Wisconsin has offered in the house a bill to better protect the lives and property of persons from mob violence. It makes the municipality wherein the violence is committed liable for damages for the loss of life or property in such cases.

Cadets Not To Attend.

Washington, Feb. 4.—On account of the adverse action of congress Secretary Lamont will revoke his order to bring the West Point cadets to Washington for the inauguration, and Secretary Herbert will not order the naval cadets away from Annapolis, although he had intended to do so.

Cashier Durk out on Bail.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Henry Durk, cashier of the wrecked First National bank of Niagara Falls, is now out of jail on $10.000 bail for his appearance at the Utica term of the United States court.

Will Publish the Text of the Treaty.

London. Feb. 4.—The government has ordered that the text of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain be published.

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THE ABSURDITY OF WAR.

A Belief Still Lingers That God Is on the Side of the One That Does Most Injury.

War is the last remnant of man's mode of deciding disputes in the animal or savage state. As soon as he started on the road to civilization he set up judges or courts to settle controversies. Before that, when two men differed about anything, they tore or mutilated each other's bodies, and it was tacitly agreed that the man who was most mutilated, if not killed, should give way. But he abode by the decisions of the courts very reluctantly. The hardest battle of the reformers of the race was to get him to submit to the judges. He always preferred in his heart some kind of mutilation of his adversary's body, and in order to give a certain dignity to this mode of settling quarrels he got up the theory that God presided over it, and always gave the victory to the man who was in the right. In England this notion lasted in the "trial by battle," or "wager of battle," almost down to our own time. It was held that the Deity was on the side of the man who gave most cuts and stabs.

When the wager of battle as a settlement of disputes of any kind became too absurd, the turbulent classes were driven into starting the duel. They felt that there must be some mode reserved of getting at an adversary's body with some weapon. So they established the rule that all offenses against what they called their "honor"—that is, their sense of personal dignity—must be avenged by cutting, stabbing or shooting, and that each man must decide when his "honor" was injured, and when cutting, stabbing, or shooting was necessary. This was a very cunning arrangement, for if it were left to the people to say when your "honor" was injured, you might never, or very rarely, get a chance to cut or stab or shoot at all, because they might say your honor was not injured. But there was even a better device than this; for it was arranged that the man who you said had injured your honor could not deny it or apologize without disgrace. He was held bound, no matter how trifling the injury, to give you a chance to cut him or stab him, and to do his best to cut or stab you. In what manner this mended your honor was never explained. To all outward appearance, after the theory of the interest of the Deity in the matter had died out, your honor remained after the fight exactly what it was before the fight. The cutting and stabbing had neither proved nor disproved anything: it had simply gratified an animal instinct of the primeval time. Dueling, however, has disappeared here and in England. It flourishes still, in the old barbarous, absurd form, on the continent.

Disputes between nations, for obvious reasons, have not come as rapidly under human methods of decision as disputes between individuals. Nations have never agreed to have judges and arguments as individuals have. The result is that their mode of deciding differences of opinion has always remained the old animal one of doing as much material injury as possible to the other side; and there still lingers the belief that God is on the side of the one which does most injury; that He counts up the number of killed and wounded and decides that the one which has most killed and wounded is in the wrong. During the war He is prayed to see that the number of killed and wounded on the other side may be the larger, and, after what is called a "victory"—that is, the killing and wounding of a larger number of your enemies than they have managed to kill and wound on your side—people hurry to church and sing hymns of thanks. This belief is very strong still in our day, and the enemy's dead are counted joyfully. The human plan of deciding differences of opinion by judges, proofs, and argumentative persuasion, as distinguished from the animal or feline plan of deciding by the tearing and rending of bodies, has in fact not made much progress, though it has begun to receive attention.—E. L. Godkin, in Century.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm: moderately active. March, 84¼c.; May, 82¾c.; July, 79¾c.

Corn—Market steady: fair demand. May, 30½c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Spot is dull: prices are steady. Feb., 21c.; May, 22¼c.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal. short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00; family, $9.50@10.00.

Eggs—Market is quiet and weak. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16½c.; ice house, 10@11½c.; western, fresh, 15½@16c.; limed, 13½c.; southern, 13@13½c.

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime, western, $4.00.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert H. Clark, plaintiff, against Frank Chardavoyne and another, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Westtown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows:—Beginning in the centre of the highway of said village, on the south corner of the Presbyterian Church lot, and runs thence along said church lot north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty links to the west corner of said lot; thence south forty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links, to the corner of the land formerly owned by Robert C. Tuthill; thence along the same south forty seven degrees east three chains and sixty-two links to the north corner of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Frint, and now owned by Corwin E. Sayer: thence along the same south forty-six degrees east two chains and fifty-eight links to the centre of the aforesaid highway, and thence along the same to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dTuThMch16

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y dWedFtMch3

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert McCready and William M. Finch, plaintiffs, against Vera L. Wessel and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 23d day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of February, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northeasterly from the point of intersection of the northwest line of Sprague avenue with the northeast line of Washington street; thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street, the distance of one hundred and three and one-half feet to a point; thence northeast parallel with said line of Sprague avenue, fifty feet, to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H. Houston to one Warring; thence southeasterly along the southwest line of said Warring's lot, one hundred and three and one half feet to said line of Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of said Warring lot; thence southwesterly along said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet to the said place of beginning, containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by C. J. Everson, surveyor, dated January 22d, 1889.

As the said lands and premises are described in a deed thereof from George H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCready and William M. Finch, dated April 25th, 1891, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen, N. Y., in Book 408 of Deeds at Page 185.

Together with all first parties' right, title and interest to the lands lying in front of said lot to the center line of Sprague avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes.

The premises above described being the same lot upon which is standing a dwelling house recently erected by Charles W. Hill, carpenter and builder.

All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wives, to said Lillie M. Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor.

Dated January 25th, 1897.

DANIEL FINN, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dWed,Sat7tFeb27

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The announcement that Gov. Bushnell has decided to appoint Lieut. Gov. Jones to succeed Mr. Sherman in the Senate makes it certain that Republican politics in Ohio will be full of interest for a year or two to come. It required no little nerve for the Foraker-Bushnell combination to go against the openly expressed wish of the President-elect, but it is reasonable to assume that Foraker preferred an open fight to the certainty of being buried under Hanna's all predominating influence.

The Ways and Means Committee, which is now at work on the agricultural section of the new tariff bill, announces that all the campaign pledges to protect the farmers will be kept and that there will be a great advance in the tariff rates on all agricultural products. But with the rates advanced even to prohibitory figures how will the great mass of farmers be benefited? Few of the products of their farms come in competition in our markets with the agricultural products of other countries and the protection that the most skillfully drafted tariff bill can afford is a shadow rather than a substance. Something more than a pretence of relief is necessary if prosperity is to be restored to the farmers of the United States.

A good roads bill, which has the approval of the National League of American Wheelmen, was introduced in the Senate, Tuesday, by Mr. Higbie. It provides for a commission of three members, at a salary of $5,000 each and an allowance of $10,000 a year for expenses, who shall determine on the best method of road construction and advise county, city, town and village officers thereof. The commissioners shall make annually to the Legislature recommendations on the subject of highway construction and shall designate the highways that they think should be improved by State aid. A tax of one-tenth of a mill, to be known as the State highway tax, is to be levied, which, on last year's valuation, would yield $436,000. Only the principal highways are to be improved. Such improvement may be ordered by the Supervisors of the county in which the road to be improved is situated, or by the commission on the petition of the owners of one-third the lineal feet frontage on the road. When a highway is improved fifty per cent. of the cost is to be borne by the State, thirty-five per cent. by the county and fifteen per cent. by the property directly benefitted.

GRACE CHURCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

A Well Attended and Interesting Meeting at Mrs. Millspaugh's.

A very pleasant and largely attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church was held, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Millspaugh. The meeting was opened with the singing of the grand old missionary hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains," with Mrs. Harvey Wickham as pianist. The rector read the prayers of the auxiliary, together with the Lord's prayer, in which all joined.

After the transaction of all business connected with the society, a letter was read by Mr. Evans which he had received from Mrs. Pierce, secretary for the House of Mercy at Inwood-on-the-Hudson, and an explanation and encouraging report of this work, carried on by brave christian women, were given.

Mrs. Harvey Wickham sang, in a very sweet and pleasing way, "Nearer Home."

An able and interesting paper, "Woman's work for the church," was read by Mrs. Henry W. Wiggins.

"An autumn idyl" and "A dead man's letter," both by Austin Dobson, were recited by Rector Evans.

"Mrs. Pickett's missionary box" was read by Mrs. John Moffet, after which the society joined in singing "Softly now the light of day."

A social hour followed, in which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

No Hard Times for Him.

A man has just been admited to the Hudson River State Hospital who has a very happy delusion. He imagines that Gov Black has just appointed him to a $20 a day position examining elevators in the city of Albany. He thinks he is basking in the sunshine of prosperity and that his riches are boundless. The "hard times" do not trouble him.

A Creamery to Be Closed.

It is announced that, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the milk market, the Thos. O. Smith creamery in Warwick will be closed April 1st. The creamery has been in operation for twenty-four years and has taken the milk of fifteen dairies.

Recovering From His Injuries.

Perry Moore, who was injuried by a locomotive while attempting to cross the track at Unionville, some time ago, was taken to his home in Greenville, last week. We are glad to note that his condition is improving.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS NOMINATED.

By United Press.

ALBANY, Feb. 4—The nominations of Dunn, Baker and Cole as Railroad Commissioners, which reached the Senate after its adjournment, yesterday, were sent in again to-day.

The Senate's Railroad Committee has agreed to report the nominations favorably.

THINK CUBA IS GIVEN TOO MUCH

BY UNITED PRESS.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The decree promulgating reforms in Cuba was signed by the queen, to-day. The publication of the plan has made a bad impression in Spain as it is generally regarded as giving everything to the Cubans.

IRISHMEN WELCOME IVORY.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The Steamer Majestic from Liverpool has arrived with Ivory, McIntyre and the rest of the party. The steamer was crowded. Irishmen and bands met the party and they were given an enthusiastic welcome.

A DEFAULTING ERIE EMPLOYE.

BY UNITED PRESS

TONAWONDA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Thomain, aged twenty-four, cashier of the Erie Railroad here, has been arrested charged with grand larceny. He is said to be nearly $1,000 short. He has confessed.

FOR PRISON-MADE SCHOOL BOOKS

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—A bill has been introduced in the Assembly for employment of a portion of the convicts in the State prisons in printing and binding school books, such as reading and spelling books, grammars and arithmetics.

HANNA STILL IN THE FIELD.

BY UNITED PRESS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Hanna, who is here in connection with Senators Magee and Flynn against the *Commercial Gazette*, says the report that he has withdrawn from the Senatorial race was news to him.

A BIG SHIPYARD BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—The Fairfield shipbuilding works here have been destroyed by fire. Loss $250,000. Five thousand workmen are thrown out of employment.

A RAKE-OFF IN NEWBURGH.

By United Press.

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Assemblyman Goodsell has introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for repairs to the State armory in Newburgh.

A CUT IN RAILROAD RATES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—A sweeping reduction in the rates on corn has been made to southeastern seaboard points by the St. Louis railroads.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 4.—George T. Schan, a steel worker, killed his wife and himself, last night, owing to jealousy.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 4—The bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3½ to 3 per cent.

Funeral of Mrs. James T. Lynch.

The body of Mrs. James T. Lynch, who died at Cornwall, Tuesday, will be brought to this city, to-morrow, on a special car attached to O. and W. train one, which is due here at 10:40. The funeral, with requiem high mass, will be held in St. Joseph's Church immediately after the arrival of the train. The interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

"O'Brien, the Contractor."

The *Dramatic Mirror* says of Daniel Sully in "O'Brien, the Contractor:" "The play is strongly written and abounds in thrilling situations, and the climaxes are worked up with a master hand. The company is fully adequate for the proper production of the play."

Letter Carriers' Claims.

The letter carriers were informed by Commissioner Lorenz, last evening, that a decision on their claims for overtime would not be reached in less that two weeks.

Off for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller left on the Mountain Express, this morning, for New York, and sailed, this afternoon, for Southern Pines, South Carolina.

Old People.

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OBITUARY.

Joseph H. VanInwegen.

Joseph H. VanInwegen died at the home of his son, Isaac, in Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, aged seventy-three years. Paralysis was the cause of death and he had been in failing health for several years.

He is survived by two sons and five daughters, as follows: Isaac and Emmet, of Port Jervis; Mrs. Marie Crause and Miss Laura VanInwegen, of Otisville; Mrs. Ophelia Terrell, of Mount Hope; Mrs. Sarah Dexheimer, of Narrowsburgh, and Frances, of Port Jervis.

Anna M. Gardner.

Mrs. Anna M. Gardner, widow of the late William J. Gardner, died at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at her home, 26 Houston avenue, in her sixty-third year. She had been in delicate health for several years. Her final illness was of three weeks' duration. The cause of death was heart disease and general debility.

Mrs. Gardner was born in Philadelphia, and was a daughter of Paul and Mary (Price) Boungard. She was married about forty years ago to Mr. Gardner, who died Feb. 29th, 1884, and ever since her marriage has resided in this city. She is survived by one son, George A., with whom she lived; also by a sister, Amanda, widow of Charles Clark, of this city, and two brothers, George Boungard, of this city, and Alfred White Boungard, of Montana.

Mrs. Gardner was for many years a devout member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Miss Margaret Cochran.

Miss Margaret Cochran, formerly of this city, died at her home, No. 33 North 7th street, Newark, this morning, of consumption.

She had been a sufferer for several years but was always patient and hopeful. After her father's death, about a year ago, she and her sister went to Newark, where she began taking treatment and for a time improved and her hopes for recovery were greatly revived. So satisfactory were the results of a change of residence and physicians that she and her sister gave up their home here and removed to Newark.

Her many friends here have heard encouraging reports concerning her until recently when there came a change and all hope was given up.

Miss Cochran was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Cochran, who resided on West Main street. She was born in New York city, Aug. 16, 1870, and was therefore in her twenty-seventh year. Her father died March 25, 1896, and her mother in January, 1894.

She is survived by two brothers, Robert, of the Morgans & Wilcox Manufacturing Co., of this city, and Richard, of Newark, and by one sister, Miss Jessie A., who has been her faithful nurse and companion through her long illness.

Miss Cochran was a lady of most kindly impulses and gentle disposition. She was beloved by her family and by a large circle of friends.

She was a member of St. Paul's Church and was active in church work as long as her health permitted.

Card of Thanks.

Kindly allow us space in your valuable paper to tender our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends and the many ladies and gentlemen, who by their gentle hands and open hearts, helped and sympathized with us in our dreadful affliction, the sudden death of our dear daughter, Flossie. Respectfully yours,

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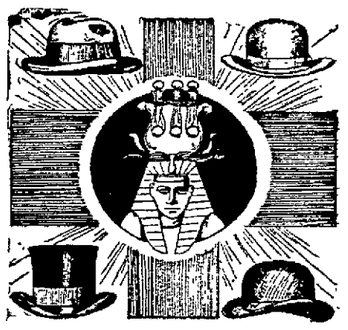

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Our own make, 30 cents a pound in bulk. This is a pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, free from Alum and Phosphates, possesses great leavening power, and makes delicious biscuit, cake, etc. It is a favorite with housekeepers, and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

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They are good.
They are pure.
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Grit,
Meat Scrap,
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FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 28 NORTH ST

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Fair to-night increasing cloudinsss, Friday, probably threatening weather, northeasterly winds; slightly warmer in the interior Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **21°**; 12 m., **30°**; 3 p. m., **33°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 4—O'Brien, the Contractor," at Casino.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 16—Private hop by the Young Ladies' Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Pangbeangnanghsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Pythianism by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.
—Feb. 23-25—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.
—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—White shirts 49 cents at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Agents wanted.
—Hotel for sale.
—Tickets at Greening's.
—Winter clothing cheap at Geo. W. Young's.
—Ripe tomatoes at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Pure baking powder at McMonagle & Rogers'
—$25 buys a good house and lot.
—Offices to let by C. J. Everson.
—See card of Dr. DeVessey.
—Ten day rug sale at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Embroideries 3c up at Carson & Towner's.
—E. E. Conkling agent for accident companies.
—New wash goods at Weller & Demerest's.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoid's fair, to-night.

—Daniel Sully at the Casino, to-night.

—The Z. K. Club is being entertained, this afternoon, by Mrs. George Caley.

—Phœnix Engine Co. will banquet at the engine house, this evening.

—The Millspaugh Hardware Co. has taken the agency for the Liberty bicycle for 1897.

—The fair held, last week, by Brewster Hook and Ladder Company, of Newburgh, netted $1,100.

—Manager Cory has booked the "London Gaiety Girls," at the Casino, for Thursday evening of next week.

—Daniel Sully is said to be very funny in "O'Brien, the Contractor," which will be produced at the Casino, to-night.

—The club of colored singers of this city, went to Washingtonville, this afternoon, and will give a concert, this evening.

—A book belonging to McQuoid's fair, No. 103, for a barrel of apples has been lost. Finder please leave at Assembly Rooms.

—Rails, ties, shovels and picks for use on the stage in a scene in the show, tonight, have been obtained from the Traction Co.

—McQuoid's annual election will take place next Monday evening. After the election a banquet will be served at D. Schmitt's hotel.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the hospital.

—August Shafer, of Port Jervis, is looking for the thief who, on the night of Feb. 1st, stole six kegs of lager from his refrigerator in that village.

—John Parker, a brakeman on Erie tram 6, was arrested in Port Jervis, yesterday, charged with obtaining a suit of clothes by false representation.

—O. and W. officials inspected the new depot at Liberty, Monday, and arranged to put in a gas machine to light the waiting rooms and platform with gas.

—Lovers of the Irish character will have an opportunity to gratify their taste at the Casino, to-night, when Daniel Sully will produce "O'Brien, the Contractor."

—A Port Jervis boy named Stoll, an incorrigible truant, who was also charged with petty thefts, was taken to the Randall's Island House of Refuge, yesterday.

—A number of Knights of Pythias, of this place, will attend the anniversary of Pythianism to be held by Lancelot Lodge, of Middletown, Feb. 18.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

PERSONAL.

—M. Harry Sheedy, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—W. J. Max, supt. of the gas works, went to New York, yesterday, to attend the annual convention of gas superintendents.

—Mrs. Lucas Forbes returned from a visit to relatives in Middletown. She brought "Lukie" home with her.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Miss Agnes McLean, of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Paterson for the past month, returned home, yesterday.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Belding and daughter started to-day, on their trip to Claremont, Va. They went to New York on the Erie and from thence to Claremont, by the Old Dominion Line Steamer Jamestown.

—Mrs. M. Van Horn, of New York, who came here to attend the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doell, returned home, yesterday. George Edmondston, manager of the Sea Board Air Line, who was also a guest at the wedding, returned to his home at Leachville, N. C., yesterday.

—Prof. H. R. Sanford, for many years superintendent of the Middletown schools, and now one of the conductors of teachers' institutes, was in town, yesterday afternoon and last night. He was on his way to Monticello, where he will lecture, to-night, on Mexico, before the teachers' institute which is being held there.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S STRANGE STORY

Says She Has Been Victimized by "Hipe" Brown—Demanded Money on Various Pretexts and Always Got It—How He Came to be Arrested—Mrs. Robertson Believed to Have Been Swindled Out of $1,000.

If the story told by Mrs. Caroline M. Robertson, of No. 49 South street, can be substantiated, a long term of imprisonment awaits "Hipe" Brown, a notorious character of this city, who has an unenviable police court record.

Mrs. Robertson appeared at the Savings Bank, yesterday, to draw $20. She had made several similar visits there during the past few weeks and the unusual circumstance caused Cashier Buckley to question her. She finally told him that "Hipe" Brown had called on her that morning and demanded $20 saying that Recorder Bradner had sent him to get that sum, which was due the city for taxes, and that if it was not paid at once suit would be brought.

President Bailey and Cashier Buckley knew at once that something was wrong and took the numbers of the notes and told Mrs. Robertson to give them to "Hipe." Mr. Bailey then went to police headquarters and repeated the story. Officer Wood was sent down to Mrs. Robertson's house, but she had not yet returned. He met her at Franklin Square and started to walk to her home with her, but before they reached there "Hipe" came out of the house and walked hurriedly down South street. The officer called to him several times before he concluded to stop. He was taken to headquarters, where he denied all wrong doing, and as Mrs. Robertson had not yet paid him the marked bills, there was no evidence on which to hold him.

County Treasurer Charles Mead, a nephew of Mrs. Robertson, when told of the circumstance, questioned his aunt and learned that "Hipe" has been working the game for more than a year.

She had drawn $65 from the savings bank since January 1st, every cent of which she claims to have given to "Hipe." On one occasion he told her, so she alleges, that her son had sent him for $20 and on two other occasions Recorder Bradner's name was used.

She asserts that Hipe had threatened to kill her if she told anyone about it. Mr. Mead thinks that Hipe has secured at least $1,000 from his aunt in this manner.

Mr. Mead consulted Recorder Bradner, this morning, and an officer was sent to re-arrest "Hipe."

Mrs. Robertson could not appear in court this morning, and Brown was released on his own recognizance to appear to-morrow.

Supper to Choir Boys.

The choir boys of Grace Church were given their annual supper in the basement of the church, last evening. They are indebted to the Daughters of the King for this feast, and it serves as a pleasant memory or anticipation for a whole year.

The boys had a good time at pillowdex and other games, and before going home Rector Evans gave a prize to the boy, Master Black, who made the best speech of thanks to the ladies for their entertainment.

Not the Kind of a Safety She Expected.

A Kingston girl saw an advertisement of a tea company offering a safety to any one who sold $50 worth of its goods She hustled around among her friends and secured orders for $50 worth of teas, coffees and spices and sent them to the tea company. Her disgust may be imagined when the safety came,—not in the shape of a bicycle but of a safety pin.

Hog Cholera in Dutchess County.

Farmers from Northen Dutchess report quite an epidemic of hog cholera in that neighborhood, and many have lost from half to all the hogs they own. Mr. Clarkson, of Tivoli, the great breeder of blooded hogs, has lost nearly half of his prize stock including the largest and best, in fact the thinner the pig the better the chance of its pulling through.

To Combine the Teachers' Institute.

School Commissioners Kaufman and Rivenberg are said to favor the combining of the teachers' institutes of both commissioner districts in a joint graded institute to be held in Newburgh during the first week in May. The institute would be attended by abont three hundred teachers.

Need Not Break Stone.

Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners, last night, voted down a resolution to make able-bodied men applying for help break stone, before they were given orders for groceries or coal.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Apioline-Chapoteaut. Send $1. P. O. Box 2,081, New York. d31,toMay4

"SPOOK PICTURES" TO BE SOLD

Some Very Valuable Paintings Taken from Luther R. Marsh's Home to Be Disposed of at Auction.

The "spook pictures," as the paintings were called which were taken from the residence of Luther R. Marsh in Madison avenue, New York city, when Ann Odelia Dis de Bar was arrested on a charge made by Mr. Marsh's family that she was defrauding him of his fortune, are about to be sold at auction.

They have been stored in the property room at Police Headquarters ever since, and have not improved during the years they have been there, although some of them are very valuable paintings by the old masters, notably a Van Dyck, a Velasquez and a Guido Rene.

One of the paintings, a picture of Pontius Pilate by an old master, is regarded as so valuable that an offer of $5,000 from a Paulist Father has been refused for it. The pictures will be sold at Auctioneer Silo's place on Liberty street.

THE DEATH OF A. E. MULLISON

Particulars as to How He Lost His Life in a Hotel Fire at Fort Smith, Ark.

J. C. Mullison has received copies of the Fort Smith, Ark., papers containing accounts of the burning of the New Windsor Hotel, in that place, on the morning of Jan. 26th, in which his brother, E. A. Mullison, of Fremont, Neb., lost his life.

The Fort Smith *Elevator* says that the fire originated on the second floor of the hotel, from the bursting of a lamp, and spread with almost inconceivable rapidity. An effort was made to arouse the guests, and many had narrow escapes though all got out except Isaac H. Pray, of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. Mullison. Mr. Mullison's body was not found until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the following day. Mr. Mullison's body, which was shockingly burned, was taken to Fremont, Thursday, by M. G. Mercer, chief of the fire department of that place.

Bloomers for the Paupers.

The W. C. T. U., of Hackensack, recently sent a bundle of women's wearing apparel to the Bergen county alms house, which the Superintendent returned. The Union complained to the Board of Freeholders and the Superintendent in justification of his action explained that the bundle contained the cast off garments of bicyclists,—bloomers and kindred abominations, and that the women in the poor house were not sufficiently up-to-date to wear such garments.

Made Insane by the Milk Business.

Joseph B. Dreyfus, of Delhi, has been made insane by the milk business. He is a cooper and while the farmers of that locality made butter did a good business in the manufacture of tubs and firkins, but since they have engaged in selling milk his business has fallen off and he has worried over changed conditions until his mind is unsettled.

A Very Busy Hat Factory.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The hat shop of Ferry & Napier, on Washington street, is experiencing a decided boom. Sufficient orders are on hand to insure from six to eight months' work. The employes are also working nights. A third contract on government work will not be completed until about April 1st.

Paterson's General Hospital.

Paterson's General Hospital treated 2,613 patients last year, of whom 1,103 were out-door patients. The total cost of maintaining the hospital was $27,612.09, or $75.65 a day. The receipts from pay and part-pay patients were $8,106. There was a large deficit in the current expense account.

Addressed the High School Pupils.

Prof. H. R. Sanford, who has never lost his interest in Middletown's schools, looked over the new high school building, yesterday, and was much pleased with it. He also visited "Winchester University" and made a short address to the high school pupils.

Filling the State Hospital Ice House.

The State Hospital is harvesting its ice crop as rapidly as possible. Yesterday twenty-one teams were engaged in hauling ice from Summit Lake, and a large force of men was busy cutting and storing.

At the price we ask for our Nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your orders. To do this we would have to double the price of trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 5 Cornwall, N. Y. First class, home gome grown stock.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Tore Down Bob Ingersoll's Pictures—"The Drummer Boy of Shiloh"—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The New York papers of the past few days have contained a story that should interest Goshenites. It concerns Rev. J. J. Keogan, formerly rector of St. John Evangelist Church, this village, now located in New York city. He had arranged to hold religious services at the Harlem Opera House, and found the place full of lithographs of Bob Ingersoll, who lectures there next week. The lithographs were directly consigned to an areaway, and the action has caused a little "brush" between the two gentlemen.

—"The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" will be given at Music Hall, to-night. One hundred people are in the cast. Admission twenty-five and thirty-five cents. Tickets at Power & Co.'s.

—Miss Helen Edsall is visiting Mrs. Clarence Vail at her home in Brooklyn.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS QUARTERS.

A Lodger in the Lock Up Sent to Jail for Defacing the Frescoes of a Cell.

James Howard, a tramp applied for lodgings in the lockup, last night. He had not been there long before he began to create a disturbance and when Officer Faulkner came around he demanded to be let out of the place. The officer saw that the fellow was under the influnce of liquor and refused to let him out, and finally locked him in a cell. He knocked all the plaster from the ceiling of the cell and was transferred to another and handcuffed.

He yelled, cursed and struggled nearly all night, but had cooled off considerably when arraigned before the Recorder, this morning. He was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days.

A Pleasant Social Event.

About ninety of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Green attended a party given by them at their pleasant home near Phillipsburgh, last evening. Two large rooms were cleared for dancing, which was entered into with spirit and kept up until a late hour. A bountiful supper was served about midnight. Among the guests were a number from Middletown, Hamptonburgh and Florida. The party was one of the pleasantest of the season and Mr. and Mrs. Green proved such admirable hosts that the affair will long be remembered by all who enjoyed their hospitality.

Special Meetings at First Baptist Church

More than two hundred attended the revival service, last evening, at the First Baptist Church. There has been no deeper interest at any time since the work began on Nov. 15. Many rose for prayers. Meeting to-night at 7:30. All welcome. The Advisory Committee will meet those who desire to unite with the church at the close of the revival service.

Dr. Danforth Adjudged Insane.

Dr. Lloyd Danforth, a dentist of 7 East 125th street, New York, who set fire to the furniture in his flat on Dec. 16th, was adjudged insane, yesterday. He was addicted to the morphine habit. Dr. Danforth was at one time a patient in the State Hospital in this city.

Sale of Midway Park Restaurant Fixtures.

Sheriff Beakes will sell at auction, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at Midway Park, all the goods and chattels belonging to Cuno Musbach. A list of the articles appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

You Can Be Well

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden changes, exposure or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

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good muslin, full sizes, well made, linen bosom, and worth 50 cents, our price three for $1.00.

New Hamburg Edging

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NEW WASH GOODS NOW ON SALE!

Swivel Swiss, Metallic Stripe, Organdies and Dimities in all the new colorings and combinations
Linen Colored Batiste in cotton, linen, and silk and linen, with all over embroidery and edging to match.

See Our Special Embroidery Sale!

twelve patterns in each width, at 7, 9, 12½, 15 and 17c.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

10 yards Fine Bleached Muslin for 63 cents. 10 yards Fine Brown Muslin for 55 cents.
3 pairs Fast Black Hose for 47 cents.

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